COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANIES FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION FACILITIES IN FRANKLIN, WOODFORD AND ANDERSON COUNTIES, KENTUCKY PECEIVED

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CASE NO. 2005-00154

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JANIE RICE BROTHER

- 1. Q: Please state your name.
 - A: My name is Janie Rice Brother.
- 2. O: Please state your place of employment.
 - A: I work for the Kentucky Heritage Council which is located on Washington Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
- 3. Q: What is your position?
 - A: I am the Environmental Review Coordinator for the Council and have worked in this capacity since April, 2005.
- 4. Q: Please describe the section 106 application process for the Public Service Commission.
 - A: Any undertaking with federal involvement initiates a section 106 process, which must consider the effect of the project on historic resources anything over 50 years old, and if there is an adverse effect, enter into mitigation to counter that adverse effect.
- 5. Q: What is a cultural historic report?
 - A: It is a survey conducted to identify and evaluate any property eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
- 6. Q: Are you familiar with the present case pending before the Kentucky Public Service Commission, case number 2005-00154?
 - A: Yes, I am. I am aware that on May 11, 2005, Louisville Gas & Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities ("KU") filed an Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Construction of Transmission Facilities in Anderson, Franklin and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, case number 2005-00154. This application was filed as part of a larger project involving proposed construction of a generating facility in Trimble County, Kentucky, referred to as TC2, and additional proposed transmission facilities in Hardin County, Kentucky.
- 7. Q: Based on this knowledge, is KU required to submit a 106 application?
 - A: Yes. I believe that this project requires KU to submit a federal 106 application.

- 8. Q: Have you been contacted by anyone on behalf of Louisville Gas & Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities ("KU") with respect to filing this application?
 - A: Yes. I have been contacted by a consultant from New Mexico, who has been retained by KU/LG&E.
- 9. Q: Has KU provided you with any preliminary documents with respect to the cultural and natural resources survey?
 - A: Yes. They have provided a map of the proposed transmission line which identifies the 1500' boundary, and the property to be surveyed as part of the 106 process.
- 10. Q: Based on your review of this document, and knowledge of the property located on this map, is it possible that there may be some structures of historical significance within the 1500' boundary?
 - A. Yes.
- 11. Q: If this is the case, would the transmission line possibly have to be re-routed in places to accomodate these structures.
 - A: Yes.
- 12. Q: Does this conclude your testimony?
 - A: Yes.

VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Janie Rice Brothers, being duly sworn hereby verifies that the statements contained hereinabove are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Janie Rice Brother

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by Janie Rice Brothers, on the

July, 2005.

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My Commission Expires:

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND FILING

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